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Secretary of State Dean Rusk will keynote the 1967 meeting of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics with its Panel on Science and Technology, Committee Chairman George P. Miller (D-Calif.) announced today. The theme of the seminar will be Government, Science and International Policy.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the development of scientific knowledge and the transfer of technology in raising the level of the world's economy is a matter of paramount importance today. Most of the special participants at the meeting, Mr. Miller said, have been deeply involved in such matters.

Congressman Emilio Q. Daddario (D-Conn.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development, who is responsible for planning the details of the meeting, said the panel session will be held on January 24 and 25 with an executive session on January 26, in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Mr. Daddario said that seven special papers will be presented during the seminar. One of these will be an American paper given by Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Presidential science adviser and Director of the Office of Science and Technology. The others will be presented by representatives from foreign countries.

Mr. Daddario added that Dr. Philip Handler of Duke University, Chairman of the National Science Board, will serve as moderator for the seminar on January 24. Dr. Harrison S. Brown of the California Institute of Technology, Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, will moderate the panel session on January 25.

In keeping with the international theme of the meeting, prominent scientists and educators from eight foreign nations have been invited to participate in the open forum -- in addition to the 16 standing members of the Panel. Invited are:

Dr. Pierre Aigrain, Director of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, France

Dr. Carlos Chagas, Brazilian Ambassador to UNESCO, and President of the Academy of Sciences of Brazil

Dr. Andre de Blonay, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Switzerland

Dr. Dzherman M. Gvishiani, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Science and Technology, U.S.S.R.

Dr. H. W. Julius, Director of the Central Organization for Applied Scientific Research, The Netherlands

Dr. Kankuro Kaneshige, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, Co-Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Council for Science and Technology

Dr. Robert Major, Director, Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

Dr. Frank J. Malina, formerly Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and a United States Delegate to UNESCO, now Trustee of the International Academy of Astronautics in Paris

Dr. S. Husain Zaheer, Chairman, National Research Development Corporation of India.

The Science Committee's Panel on Science and Technology was formed in 1959 to advise and assist the Committee in regard to its scientific and technological activities. In addition to utilizing its members individually as consultants on specific problems, the Committee meets annually with the entire Panel to discuss a major contemporary topic.